)g) The following files were given to Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja for reference.

1. Dis. 300/R/1097 (in 3 parts)
2. Dis. 767/D/1098
3. Dis. 114/R/1095
4. Dis. 4392/D/1096
5. Dis. 2546/D/1097
6. Dis. 2259/D/1095
7. Dis. 1322/D/1095

(h) Copies of importment papers from these are being printed and a copy of the printed papers will be placed on the table when ready.

105. Mr. K T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any amendment to the Tenancy Regulation was proposed by any non-official in the time of Diwan Mr. (Sir) Vijayaraghavachari or his predecessor; and if so,

(b) by whom was it proposed, and whether it will be printed and placed on the table together with correspondence, if any, that took place about it;

(c) whether it was referred for remarks or opinion of the Chief Court, District Courts, Munsiffs' Courts, Registry Offices and Diwan Peishkar's Office or any information relating to it was called for from the above offices or any one of them; and if so, whether that will be placed on the table along with the note of the Diwan thereon;

(d) how this amendment was finally disposed of?

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—(a) to (d). There were a few petitions urging upon the Government the necessity for amending the Tenancy Regulation. Government on its own motion called upon some of its officers and the Bar Associations of Ernakulam and Trichur to offer their views on the working of the Tenancy Regulation. All important papers relating to the Tenancy Regulation have been sent to the Chairman of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Regulation, and they are now being printed. It is not possible to place the papers on the table now.

106 Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the full report of the Tenancy Commission is now available to the public; and if not,

(b) whether it will soon be made available to them; and if so,

(c) whether the evidence of the witnesses examined by the Commission be placed on the table?

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Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—The report of the Tenancy Commission along with the dissenting minutes was published for general information in the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 20th February 1909 (9th Kumbham 1084) and two subsequent issues. Malayalam translation of the papers was also published in the Gazette, dated 17th April 1909 (5th Medam 1084).

(b) This does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (a).

(c) A summary of the evidence is given in the report of the Commission. Government do not think it necessary to lay on the table the evidence recorded from the witnesses.

107. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:—

(a) the correspondence which the Member of the Jenmi Constituency and the Member for Trippunittura had with the Council Secretary and the Diwan or the Diwan Secretary with reference to their Bills to amend the Cochin Tenancy Regulation; and

(b) to state the dates on which the Diwan first received the Bills of these Members?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Government regret that the correspondence cannot be placed on the table.

(b) 12th August 1926 and 20th January 1927 respectively.

108. Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how and under what circumstances the criticisms hitherto received by the Government referred to in the last para of the statement of Objects and Reasons appended to Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja's Bill to amend the Tenancy Regulation were made available to the Member;

(b) whether the Government will be pleased to make the criticisms available to all the Members of the House;

(c) if so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table copies of these criticisms?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) The files containing these criticisms were placed at the disposal of the Member for the purpose of his Bill.

(b) and (c). Vide answer to question No. 104 (h).

The metalling of the Trikkur Road.

109. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) for how long was the Trikkur road being metalled with granite stones;

(b) whether recently an order was issued by the Chief Engineer that the metalling should be with gravels only;

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